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In re Application of:

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For: MULTIPLE IMAGE FORMATION POSITION SHIFT DETECTION DEVICE,  
IMAGE CONCENTRATION DETECTION DEVICE, AND MULTIPLE IMAGE  
FORMATION DEVICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.